

Interview Summary

Application No. 09/093,870	Applicant(s)
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Examiner Patricia Kathryn Bex	Group Art Unit 1743
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Patricia Kathryn Bex And Long Le (3) _____

(2) Paul Stone (4) _____

Date of Interview May 15, 2000

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-94

Identification of prior art discussed:

EP 870541 A2 and corresponding US 5,993,750 and US 3,881,872.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner indicated to applicant that claims 4-7, 16, 34-40, 48, 61-62 would be allowable if rewritten to include the requirements of the independent claim from which they depend. Further new claim 93 and claims depending therefrom are in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.